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SECTION 1

REPORT SUMMARY

Emergency Beacons Testing of the Standard Communications MT403G EPIRB



1.1 INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this report is intended to show verification of the Emergency Beacons Testing of the Standard Communications MT403G EPIRB to the requirements of RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD.

Objective To perform Emergency Beacons Testing to determine the

Equipment Under Test's (EUT's) compliance with the Test

Specification, for the series of tests carried out.

Manufacturer Standard Communications Pty Ltd

Model Number(s) MT403G EPIRB

Serial Number(s) 75901666 01 MT403G S/N 33790

75901666_28 MT403FG S/N 33700

Number of Samples Tested Two

Additional Model Variant(s) MT403FG (Float free unit)

MT403 (Non-GPS unit)

MT403FF (Non-GPS Float Free unit)

Test Specification/Issue/Date RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD

Incoming Release Application Form Date 09 October 2007

Order Number PO52559
Date 20 June 2007
Start of Test 22 August 2007

Finish of Test 29 February 2008

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Related Document(s)

MIL-STD-810D (19 July 1983), method 509.2.

COSPAS-SARSAT C/S T.001, Specification for COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz Distress Beacons.

COSPAS-SARSAT C/S T.007, COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz Distress Beacon Type Approval Standard.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.810(19), Performance Standards for Float-Free Satellite Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) Operating on 406 MHz.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.662(16), Performance Standards for Float-Free Release and Activation Arrangements for Emergency Radio Equipment.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Assembly Resolution A.689(17), Recommendation on Testing of Life-Saving Appliances.

U.S. Government Printing Office, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 46, Subpart 160.062, Releases. Lifesaving Equipment, Hydraulic and Manual.

U.S. Government Printing Office, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 46, Subpart 164.018, Retroreflective Material for Lifesaving Equipment.

Naval Publications and Forms Center (NPFC) MIL-STD-81OD, method 509.2, 19 July 1983, Environmental Test Methods and Engineering Guidelines, pp.509.2-5 to 509.2-10.

Naval Publications and Forms Center (NPFC) MIL-O-55310B, Military Specification, General Specifications for Crystal Oscillators, page 44, paragraph 4.9.34.2.1, 1 April 1987.



1.2 APPLICATION FORM

1.2.1 Beacon Manufacturer and Beacon Model

Beacon Manufacturer Standard Communications Pty Ltd	
Beacon Model	MT403G

1.2.2 Beacon Type and Operational Configurations

Beacon Type	Beacon used while:	Tick where appropriate
EPIRB	Floating in water or on deck or in a safety raft	
PLB	On ground and above ground	
	On ground and above ground and floating in water	
ELT Survival	On ground and above ground	
	On ground and above ground and floating in water	
ELT Auto Fixed	Fixed ELT with aircraft external antenna	
ELT Auto Portable	In aircraft with an external antenna	
	On ground, above ground, or in a safety raft with an integrated antenna	
ELT Auto Deployable	Deployable ELT with attached antenna	
Other (specify)		



1.2.3 Beacon Characteristics

Characteristic	Specification
Operating temperature range	Tmin = -20°C Tmax = +55°C
Operating lifetime	48+ hours
Battery chemistry	LiMnO2 / Organic Electrolyte
Battery cell size and number of cells	5 batteries @ 2 cells CR2/3AH or CR17345
Battery manufacturer	Varta
Battery pack manufacturer and part number	Standard Communications - 97MT403BAT or VARTA - 08001
Oscillator type (e.g. OCXO, MCXO, TCXO)	MCXO
Oscillator manufacturer	Standard Communications
Oscillator part name and number	na
Oscillator satisfies long-term frequency stability requirements (Yes or No)	Yes
Antenna type (Integrated or External)	Integrated
Antenna manufacturer	na
Antenna part name and number	na
Navigation device type (Internal, External or None)	Internal
Features in beacon that prevent degradation to 406 MHz signal or beacon lifetime resulting from a failure of navigation device or failure to acquire position data (Yes, No, or N/A)	Yes
Features in beacon that ensures erroneous position data is not encoded into the beacon message (Yes, No or N/A)	Yes
Navigation device capable of supporting global coverage (Yes, No or N/A)	Yes



Characteristic	Specification
For Internal Navigation Devices	
- Geodetic reference system (WGS 84 or GTRF)	WGS 84
- GNSS receiver cold start forced at every beacon activation (Yes or No)	Yes
- Navigation device manufacturer	ublox
- Navigation device model name and part Number	TIM-4A, LEA-4A
- GNSS system supported (e.g. GPS, GLONASS, Galileo)	GPS
For External Navigation Devices	
- Data protocol for GNSS receiver to beacon interface	na
- Physical interface for beacon to navigation device	na
- Electrical interface for beacon to navigation device	na
 Navigation device model and manufacturer (if beacon designed to use specific devices) 	na



Characteristic	Specification
Self-Test Mode Characteristics	
- Self-test has separate switch position (Yes or No)	Yes
 Self-test switch automatically returns to normal position when released (Yes or No) 	Yes
- Self-test activation can cause an operational mode transmission (Yes or No)	No
 Self-test causes a single beacon self-test message burst only regardless of how long the self-test activation mechanism applied (Yes or No) 	No
- Results of self-test indicated by (e.g. Pass / Fail Indicator Light, Strobe Light, etc.)	Visual & Audible indication
- Self-test can be activated from beacon remote activation points (Yes or No)	No
 Self-test performs an internal check and indicates that RF power emitted at 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz if beacon includes a 121.5 MHz homer (Yes or No) 	Yes
- Self-test transmits a signal(s) other than at 406 MHz (Yes & details or No)	Yes, unmodulated 121.5MHz carrier
- Self-test can be activated directly at beacon (Yes or No)	Yes
- List of Items checked by self-test	battery voltage, RF output, PLL lock, firmware checksum, 406 message checksum, GPS alive
- Self-test transmission burst duration (440 or 520 ms)	520 ms
- Self-test format bit ("0" or "1")	1



Characteristic	Specification
Beacon includes a homer transmitter (if yes identify frequency of transmission)	121.5MHz
-Homer Transmit Power	17dBm
-Homer Duty Cycle	>96%
-Duty Cycle of Homer Swept Tone	37%
Beacon includes a strobe light (Yes or No)	Yes
- Strobe light intensity	>0.75cd
- Strobe light flash rate	20~21/min
Beacon transmission repetition period satisfies C/S T.001 requirement that two beacon's repetition periods are not synchronised closer than a few seconds over 5 minute period, and the time intervals between transmissions are randomly distributed on the interval 47.5 to 52.5 seconds (Yes or No)	Yes
Other ancillary devices (e.g. voice transceiver). List details on a separate sheet if insufficient space to describe.	No
Beacon includes automatic activation mechanism (Yes or No)	Yes

1.2.3 Information Provided by the Cospas-Sarsat Accepted Test Facility

Name and Location of Beacon Test Facility: <u>TUV Product Service Ltd</u>, <u>United Kingdom</u>

Date of Submission for Testing: August 2007

Applicable C/S Standards:

Document	Issue	Revision	Date
C/S T.001	3	7	Nov-05
C/S T.007	4	1	Oct-06

I hereby confirm	that the 406 MHz	beacon described	above has been	successfully	tested in
accordance with	the Cospas-Sarsat	Type Approval Star	ndard (C/S T.007) and complies	with the
Specification for 0	Cospas-Sarsat 406	MHz Distress Bead	cons (C/S T.001)	as demonstrat	ed in the
attached report.		3			

ıned:

Name: M Jenklins

Position Held: <u>Authorised Signatory</u>

Date: <u>07 March 2008</u>



1.2 APPLICATION FORM

1.2.4 Applicant Details

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Category of Applicant	☐ Distributor		☐ Agent	
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Manufacturer Details				

1.2.5 Manufacturer Details

Company Name	Same as above			
Address				
Contact Name		Telephone		
Email		Facsimile		

1.2.6 Declaration of Build Status

Hardware Version	1
- PCB Revision	
- Battery Model	97MT403BAT (Varta)
Software Version	na
Firmware Version	OS0012.1.03
Other (Specify)	na

1.2.7 Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that I am entitled to sign on the behalf of the applicant and that the information supplied is correct and complete

Signed:	Supplied via e-mail
Name:	Craig Duncan
Position Held:	Project Engineering Manager
Date:	06/03/2008



1.3 PRODUCT INFORMATION

1.3.1 Technical Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was a Standard Communications MT403G EPIRB as shown in the photograph below. A full technical description can be found in the manufacturer's documentation.



Equipment Under Test, Sample Serial Number 33790



1.3.2 Test Configuration

All tests were performed on the same sample (with the exception of solar radiation and the automatic release tests). Tests requiring a conducted link to the EUT's transmitter we performed with the test sample modified, by the manufacturer, to provide a 50Ω output port for 406 MHz measurements via a matching network. This matching network caused some loss in power, where this affects the test details can be found at the relevant section.

1.3.3 Modes of Operation

Modes of operation of the EUT during testing were as follows:

Test Mode 1: Idle; Beacon in guiescent state (main switch set to 'READY').

Test Mode 2: Operating; Beacon activated (main switch set to 'ON'). 406 MHz and 121MHz Transmitters active, EUT programmed with test mode as per Cospas-Sarsat T.007. Note: this is sometimes referred to as "Normal" mode due to the normal frame sync.

Test Mode 3: Self-test mode; Beacon activated by depressing the 'TEST' switch. Preprogrammed self-test mode runs and beacon subsequently returns to idle mode.

Specific test modes used are detailed in the test procedure for each individual test.

The EUT was powered by its internal battery.

1.3.4 Monitoring of Performance

Aliveness Test comprises successful self-test of beacon into a beacon tester and confirmation strobe flash.

1.3.5 Performance Criterion

EUT must successfully complete the aliveness test.

1.3.6 Additional Variants

Variants of the MT403G EPIRB include the MT403FG (Float Free GPS unit), MT403 (Non-GPS unit) and the MT403FF (Non-GPS Float Free unit).

The four models are described as:

- MT403 is manual and water activated base model.
- MT403G is configured by internally fitting applique module comprising GPS macromodule and passive quadrifilar helix antenna. The EPIRB cap is replaced with an alternate one that has an added feature to correctly locate and retain the helix antenna. No other changes.
- MT403FF is configured by swapping the manual release bracket for the auto-release housing. Further the small plastic adapter is added to make the base MT403 compatible with the retention points within the auto-release housing and locate the EPIRB correctly. The addition of the adapter is the only physical change to the actual MT403 base model
- MT403FG is created by applying both 2) and 3) above.



1.4 DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARD

No deviations from the applicable test standards or test plan were made during testing.

1.5 MODIFICATION RECORD

The table below details modifications made to the EUT during the test programme. The modifications incorporated during each test are recorded on the appropriate test pages.

Modification State	Description of Modification still fitted to EUT	Modification Fitted By	Date Modification Fitted
0	As supplied by the customer	N/A	N/A
1	Like for like replacement of the following components following a non test related incident: Annunciator Antenna Screen	Standard Communications PTY LTD	As supplied 01 October 2007
2	Part of the modification to add the 50 ohm interface was showing signs of water ingress (around the Nylon Bolt). As a precaution, joints on the 50 ohm matching circuit were re-soldered. Performance against the RTCM spurious emissions mask was evaluated and the modulation frequency variables used by the firmware were subsequently modified. The Frequency Down sweep Profile and start frequency were altered to ensure that less time is spent at the higher frequencies which in turn results in less energy being produced at high modulation harmonics. These parameters are all still within the 121.5MHz modulation specification requirements but shape the spectrum to ensure compliance (with margin) against the emission mask.	Standard Communications PTY LTD	As supplied 02 January 2008



1.6 ALTERNATIVE TEST SITE

Under our group UKAS Accreditation, TÜV Product Service Ltd conducted the following tests at Bearley, Stratford-upon-Avon Test Laboratory:

2.24 Peak Equivalent Radiated Power

Under our group UKAS Accreditation, TÜV Product Service Ltd conducted the following tests at Hornet Sailing Club, Gosport:

2.8 Drop Test in Water

The following test was sub-contracted:

A14.0 Float Free Activation Test; carried out at the QinetiQ EMES Facility, Farnborough



SECTION 2

TEST DETAILS

Emergency Beacons Testing of the Standard Communications MT403G EPIRB



TEST RESULTS TABLE

	5 060 15 11	T		Test Results		Comments	
Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments	
Initial Aliveness Test (A1.0)						Section 2.1	Result: Pass
Aliveness Test:						Note: Carrier Freque with new Cospas Sa	ency is in accordance rsat guidelines.
 Carrier Frequency 	406.028±0.001	MHz		406.0369867			
Power Output	35 - 39	dBm		35.37			
2. Dry Heat Cycle (A3.0)						Section 2.2	Result: Pass
Aliveness Test (during 2 hour period)	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
Aliveness Test (at end of 2 hour period)	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
3. Damp Heat Cycle (A4.0)						Section 2.3	Result: Pass
Aliveness Test (during 2 hour period)	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
Aliveness Test (at end of 2 hour period)	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
4. Vibration Test (A5.0)						Section 2.4	Result: Pass
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	✓		✓			
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓		✓			
Activation	No activation during test	✓		✓			
5. Bump Test (A6.0)						Section 2.5	Result: Pass
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	✓		✓			
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓		✓			
Activation	No activation during test	✓		✓			
6. Salt Fog Test (A7.0)						Section 2.6	Result: Pass
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	✓		✓			
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓		✓			



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Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T_{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments	
7-A. Drop Test (A8.1) On Hard Surface						Section 2.7	Result: Pass
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	✓	✓			The EUT was soake stowage temperature drop.	
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓	✓				
Activation	No activation during test	✓	✓				
7-B. Drop Test (A8.2) In Water						Section 2.8	Result: Pass
Exterior Mechanical Inspection	No damage	✓		✓			
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓		✓			
8. Leakage And Immersion Test (A9.0)						Section 2.9	Result: Pass
Leakage & Immersion							
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓		✓			
Interior Inspection	No water	✓		✓			
9. Spurious Emissions Test (A10.0)						Section 2.10	Result: Pass
• 406 MHz	Figure 2-1	✓	✓	✓	✓		
• 121.5 MHz	Figure 2-6	✓	✓	✓	✓		



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Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units		Test Results		Comments
10. Thermal Shock (A11.0)			High- Temperature		Low- Temperature	Sections 2.12 & 2.11 respectively Result: Pass
Self-activation in fresh water	5	minutes	1		1	
Self-activation in salt water (5% NaCl*)	5	minutes	1		1	*5% NaCl by mass
Aliveness Test:						
Carrier Frequency	406.028±0.001	MHz	406.0369672 406.0369689		406.0369965 406.0369992	Where two values are stated these are the minimum and maximum
Frequency Stability:						
 short term stability 	0.002	parts/ million in 100ms	1.80x10 ⁻¹⁰ 2.10x10 ⁻¹⁰		1.82x10 ⁻¹⁰ 2.14x10 ⁻¹⁰	
medium term stability:						
– mean slope	0.001	parts/ million/ minute	-1.42x10 ⁻¹⁰ -1.71x10 ⁻¹⁰		-3.58x10 ⁻¹⁰ -4.33x10 ⁻¹⁰	
 residual frequency variation 	0.003	parts/ million	6.62x10 ⁻¹⁰ 6.94x10 ⁻¹⁰		6.00x10 ⁻¹⁰ 7.67x10 ⁻¹⁰	
11. Cospas-Sarsat Type Approval (A12.0)						
Cospas-Sarsat Certificate	Provided (attach test report)	Y/N		Pending Approval		



Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	Test Results			Comments		
Parameter 10 Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T_{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments		
12. Operational Life, Strobe Light and Self-tests (A13.0)						Section 2.13 Result: Pass		
Operational Life	Time to first Failure	Hours	49.1					
Frequency:								
 Nominal Carrier 	406.028±0.001	MHz	406.0370048 406.0370142			Where two values are stated these are the minimum and maximum up to 49.1 hours		
 Short-term stability 	0.002	parts/ million in 100ms	1.261x10 ⁻¹⁰ 4.475x10 ⁻¹⁰					
Medium-term stability:								
 Mean Slope 	0.001	parts/ million/ minute	-2.674x10 ⁻¹⁰ 4.194x10 ⁻¹⁰					
 Residual Variation 	0.003	parts/ million	3.003x10 ⁻¹⁰ 1.486x10 ⁻⁹			Dath less thought a matching signification		
RF output power	35 - 39	dBm	36.31 36.99			Path loss through a matching circuit of 1.71 dB has been applied to the result (making the actual power higher)		
Auxiliary radio-locating Peak envelope power	14 - 20	dBm	14.714 15.149			The Insertion loss at 121.4 MHz is 11.78dB. This offset has been added to the levels recorded in the test plots.		
13. Strobe Light Test (A13.2)						Section 2.14 Result: Completed		
Flash Rate	20 - 30	/min	20	20	20			
Effective intensity	0.75	Cd	2.00*	2.01*	1.96*	* As per customer supplied information – refer to Annex A		
Pulse Duration	10 ⁻⁶ to 10 ⁻²	s	9.77x10 ⁻³	9.75x10 ⁻³	9.73x10 ⁻³	Telef to Afflex A		
14. Self-test (A13.3)		<u> </u>				Section 2.15 Result: Pass		
RF pulse duration	<444 or <525*	ms	520.7013	520.5828	520.0304	* Range Of Specification dependant on message length. EUT coded with long message, hence limit is <525ms		
Frame synchronisation pattern	0 1101 0000	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Number of RF bursts	1-burst	✓	✓	✓	✓			



Parameter To Be Measured	Bango Of Specification	Units		Test Results		Comments	
Parameter To be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T_{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments	
15. Automatic Release Mechanism Test						Section 2.16	Result: Pass
Normal mounted orientation		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Rolling 90° starboard		✓		✓			
Rolling 90° port	Release and float free before 4 meters;	✓		✓		Refer to Annex B Test.	 QinetiQ Certificate of
Rolling 90° bow down	automatic activation	✓		✓			
 Rolling 90° stern down 		✓		✓			
Upside down		✓		✓			
16. Stability and Buoyancy Test (A15.0)						Section 2.17	Result: Pass
Time to upright	< 2	seconds		1.56			
Reserve buoyancy	> 5	%		53.2			
Float upright; Antenna base	> 4	cm		6			
17. Inadvertent Activation Test (A16.0)						Section 2.18	Result: Completed
Activation/Release	EUT should not release from bracket or automatically activate	✓		√ *			supplied information st – refer to Annex A



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Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units		Test Results		Comments	
Parameter to be ineasured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T_{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments	
18. Auxiliary Radio-Locating Device Transmitter Test (A	17.0)					Result: Pass	
Carrier frequency	121.5 ± 0.006	MHz	121.4004923		121.4024529	Carrier offset to 121.4MHz. Section 2.19	
Duty cycle	100	%	96.10		96.35	Section 2.20	
Modulation:							
Frequency	700 Hz within the range of 300 - 1600 Hz	✓	✓		✓	Section 2.21	
Range	> 700	Hz	723.04		710.93		
- Minimum	> 300	Hz	439.12		437.79		
Maximum	< 1600	Hz	1162.16		1148.71		
Direction	Upward	Upward / Downward	Downward		Downward		
 Duty cycle 	33 - 55	%	46.51		46.98		
 Sweep repetition rate 	2 - 4	Hz	2.86		2.83		
Factor	0.85 - 1.0	#	0.93		0.95	Section 2.22	
 Frequency Coherence 	30% Power < ±30 Hz	✓	✓		✓	Section 2.23	
 Frequency shift after 406 MHz burst 	Shift < ±30 Hz	✓	✓		✓		
• PERP	14 - 20	dBm				Section 2.24	
Antenna:							
Pattern	Omnidirectional	✓					
Polarisation	Vertical	✓					
- VSWR	< 1.5:1	✓				Section 2.25	



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Parameter To Be Measured	Range Of Specification	Units	T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)	Comments	
19. Humidity Test (A18.0)						Section 2.26	Result: Pass
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
20. Orientation Test (A19.0)						Section 2.27	Result: Pass
Vertical							
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
Upside Down							
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓			✓		
Horizontal							
Aliveness Test	Successful self-test	✓			✓		



2.1 INITIAL ALIVENESS TEST

2.1.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A1.0

2.1.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.1.3 Date of Test and Modification State

23 August 2007 - Modification State 0

2.1.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.1.5 Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Normal and Self-test

2.1.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 22.5°C Relative Humidity 34% Atmospheric Pressure 977mbar

2.1.7 Test Results

Parameter	Value	Units
Carrier Frequency	406.0373	MHz
Power Output	Unit configured for radiated testing, power output could not be measured.	dBm



Beacon Test Report (Normal Message)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 23-Aug-07 10:31:25 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 InitAlive-9

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

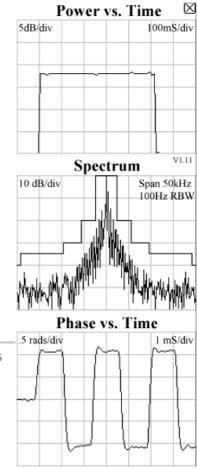
406 Power (INT ANT): 65% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.07 +1.08 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 153 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 159.5 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Self-test Message)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 23-Aug-07 10:29:55 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 InitAlive-8

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 24°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * *****.***

Longitude: * *****.**

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

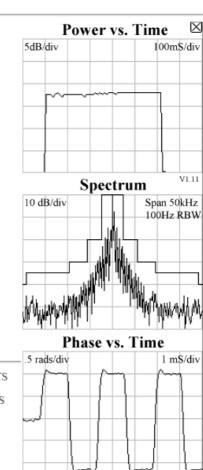
406 Power (INT ANT): 70% **Power Rise Time:** < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.15 +1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 155.4 ms

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2.2 DRY HEAT CYCLE

2.2.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A3.0

2.2.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.2.3 Date of Test and Modification State

26 February 2008 - Modification State 2

2.2.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

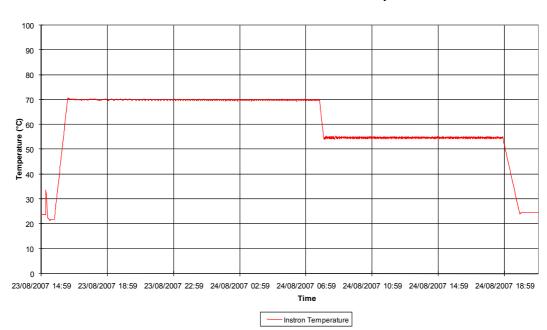
2.2.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle and Operating as per "Specification Reference", above.

2.2.6 Environmental Conditions

Dry Heat Cycle Temperature Plot

75901666-51000 Standard Communications EPIRB Dry Heat Test





2.2.7 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
During Two Hour Dwell, Message 1	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Message 1	Pass



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: TUV Product Service Tested By: BT100A S/N: 2383 Date: 8/24/07 8:42:11 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/2383/std com-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Sep 6, 2008 Tester Temperature: 25°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * *****.**

Longitude: * ****.**

406 MHz Measurements

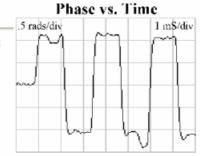
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0371 MHz

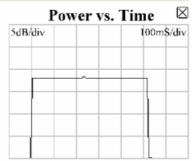
406 Power (INT ANT): 88% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

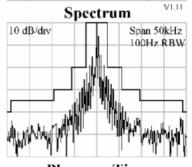
Phase Deviation: -1.05 +1.12 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.6% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 161.1 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: TUV Product Service Tested By: BT100A S/N: 2383 Date: 8/25/07 6:27:39 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/2383/std com-3

Tester Cal Due Date: Sep 6, 2008 Tester Temperature: 27°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID#: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz

Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.037 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 86% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.12 +1.07 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 161.1 ms

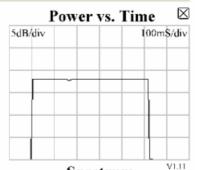
121.5 MHz Measurements

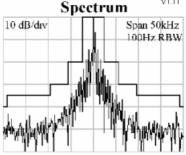
121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5062 MHz

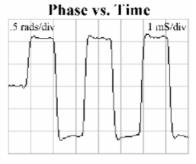
121 Power (INT ANT): 80% Sweep Direction: Downwards

Audio Frequency: 437 Hz to 1375 Hz

Sweep Range: 938 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 3 Hz Modulation Factor: 89 % Duty Cycle: 36 %







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2.3 DAMP HEAT CYCLE

2.3.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A4.0

2.3.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.3.3 Date of Test and Modification State

04 September 2007- Modification State 0

2.3.4 Test Equipment Used

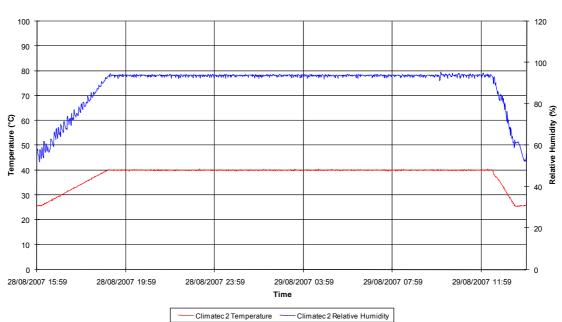
The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.3.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle and Operating as per "Specification Reference", above.

2.3.6 Environmental Conditions

Damp Heat Cycle Temperature Plot



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2.3.7 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
During Two Hour Dwell, Message 1	Pass
During Two Hour Dwell, Message 2	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Message 1	Pass
End Of Two Hour Dwell, Message 2	Pass



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Message 1)

Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 29-Aug-07 10:05:26 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 DampHeat-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 23°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **

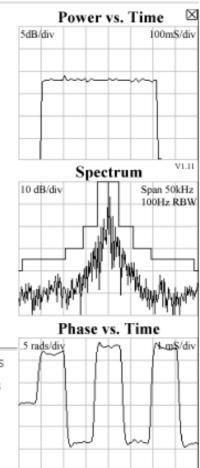
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 87% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -0.85 +1.3 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 142 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, During Two Hour Dwell, Message 2)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 29-Aug-07 10:11:28 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 DampHeat-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C



National ID #: 33790
Position Source: Internal GPS
Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz
Bits 107-109: Default
National Use: Default
Latitude: * *****.**

Latitude: * ******* Longitude: * *****

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

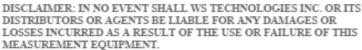
406 Power (INT ANT): 83% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.11 +1.1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.7 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): Out of Range.

121 Power (INT ANT): 15% Signal was unmodulated.



Spectrum

10 dB/div

Span 50kHz
100Hz RBW

Phase vs. Time

.5 rads/div

1 mS/div



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Message 1)

Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 29-Aug-07 12:13:10 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 DampHeat2-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 24°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz

Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 103% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

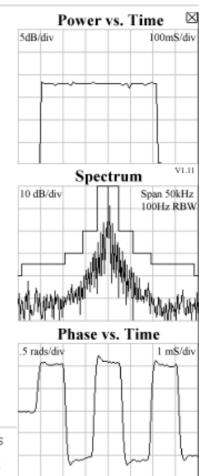
Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.08 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 153 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5057 MHz

121 Power (INT ANT): 13% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, End Of Two Hour Dwell, Message 2)

Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 29-Aug-07 12:23:01 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666 DampHeat2-8

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 27°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

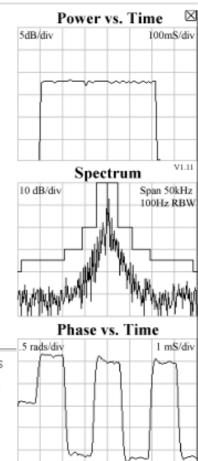
Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 90%
Power Rise Time: < 5 ms
Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1 radians
Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS
Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS
Modulation Symmetry: 1.2%
Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps
CW Preamble: 159.3 ms

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2.4 VIBRATION TEST

2.4.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A5.0

2.4.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.4.3 Date of Test and Modification State

10 September 2007 - Modification State 0

2.4.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.4.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle as per "Specification Reference", above.



Test Setup

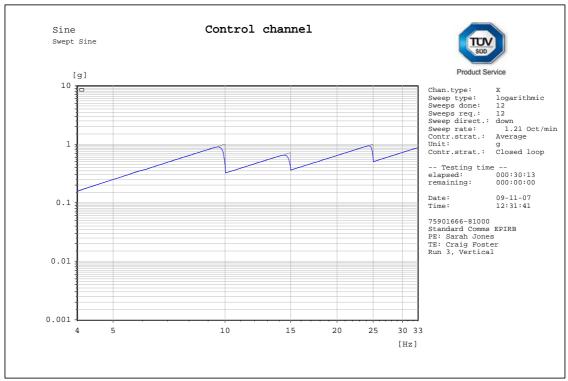
2.4.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 20.9°C Relative Humidity 42% Atmospheric Pressure 1000mbar



2.4.7 Test Results

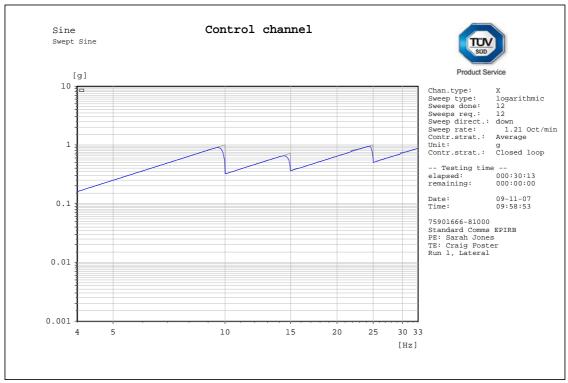
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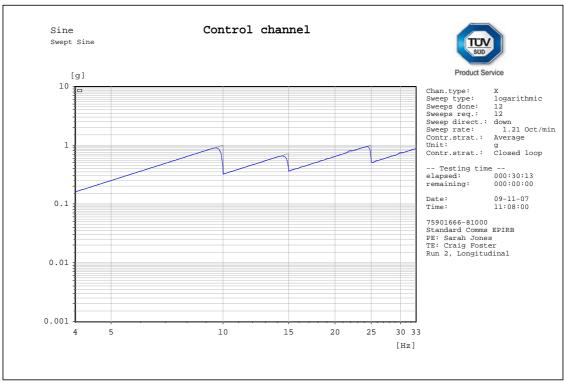
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Product Service

Longitudinal axis



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Mechanical Inspection

Post this test no signs of mechanical degradation could be witnessed.

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
Post-run 1	Pass
Post-run 2	Pass
Post-run 3	Pass



Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 10-Sep-07 9:16:49 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib1-8

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C

PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** * Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0374 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 106% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

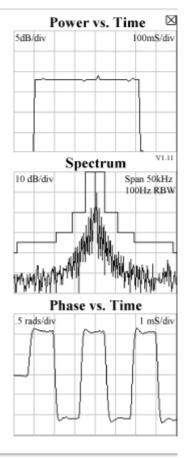
Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.05 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5056 MHz

121 Power (INT ANT): 28% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 437 Hz to 1375 Hz

Sweep Range: 938 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.8 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 35 %



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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 10-Sep-07 9:11:34 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib1-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 22°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS

Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** * Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 83% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.09 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

121.5 MHz Measurements

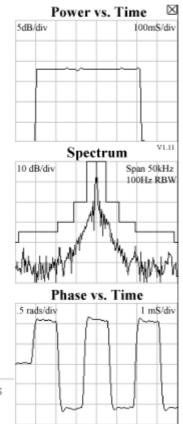
CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

121 Frequency (INT REF): Detected.

121 Power (INT ANT): 21% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 10-Sep-07 2:24:02 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib2-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C

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Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** * Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0374 MHz 406 Power (INT ANT): 94%

Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.11 +1.05 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps

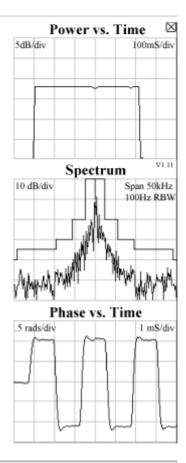
CW Preamble: 160.1 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5056 MHz

121 Power (INT ANT): 36% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 437 Hz to 1437 Hz

Sweep Range: 1000 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.8 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 35 %



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Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 10-Sep-07 2:19:35 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib2-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 23°C

PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 94% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

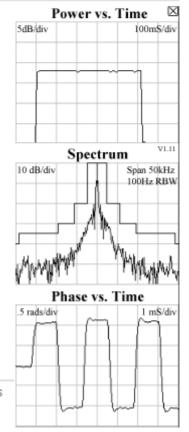
Phase Deviation: -1.06 +1.12 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 153 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.7 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): Detected.

121 Power (INT ANT): 28% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 11-Sep-07 10:25:33 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib4-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 22°C

PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:
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Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0374 MHz

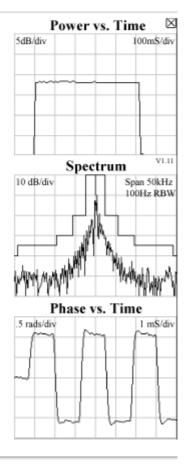
406 Power (INT ANT): 174% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.06 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.6% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 158.6 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5056 MHz 121 Power (INT ANT): 34% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 437 Hz to 1375 Hz

Sweep Range: 938 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.8 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 35 %



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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 11-Sep-07 9:18:31 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vid3-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 19°C

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * *****

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

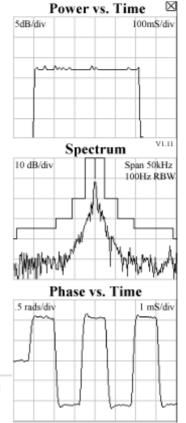
406 Power (INT ANT): 178% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.06 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8%

Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 158.3 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): Detected. 121 Power (INT ANT): 25% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 11-Sep-07 4:35:25 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib7-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * *****.**

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

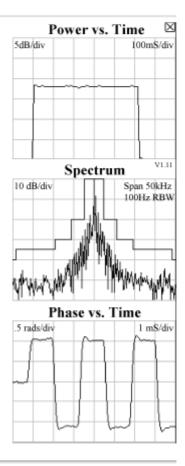
406 Power (INT ANT): 174% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.11 +1.01 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 159.9 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5056 MHz 121 Power (INT ANT): 41% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 62 Hz to 1375 Hz

Sweep Range: 1313 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 4.2 Hz Modulation Factor: N/A Duty Cycle: 33 %



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Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 11-Sep-07 4:31:25 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Vib7-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C

PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:
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15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0		Power vs. Time

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010 Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS

Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * *****

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 105% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

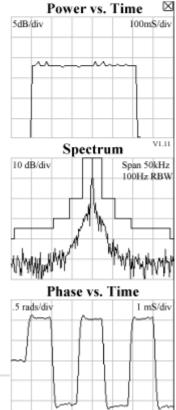
Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.02 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 160 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): Detected.

121 Power (INT ANT): 29% Signal was unmodulated.

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2.5 BUMP TEST

2.5.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A6.0

2.5.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.5.3 Date of Test and Modification State

12 September 2008 - Modification State 0

2.5.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.5.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle

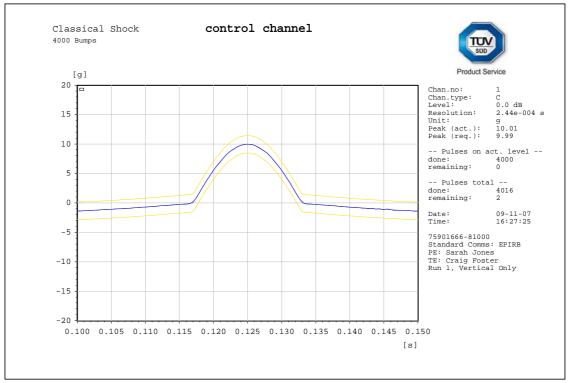
2.5.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 23.4°C
Relative Humidity 41%
Atmospheric Pressure 1022mbar



2.5.7 Test Results

Vertical axis, 4000 Bumps



 ${\tt C:\VcpNT\backslash Daten\mbox{\tt m+p\backslash Standard Comms\backslash 75901666-81000 EPIRB BUMP 002.rcs}}$

Mechanical Inspection

Post this test no signs of mechanical degradation could be witnessed.



Beacon Test Report

193400003F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 09-Nov-07 4:08:30 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/bibble-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 23°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 193400003F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8C9A00001FC0FF021F5DB79F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: EPIRB NLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania National ID #: 0

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * ***** **

406 MHz Measurements

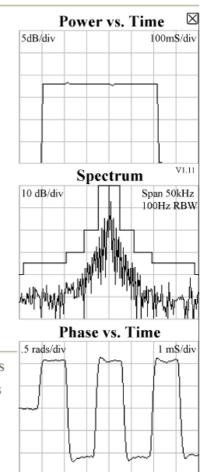
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 33.5 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.06 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

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2.6 SALT FOG TEST

2.6.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A7.0

2.6.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.6.3 Date of Test and Modification State

17 September 2007 - Modification State 0

2.6.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.6.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle



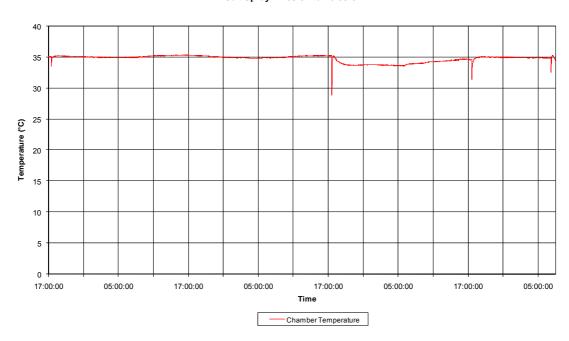
Test Set-up



2.6.6 Environmental Conditions

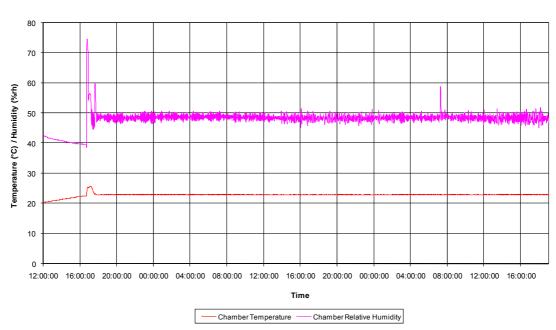
Salt Spray Temperature Plot

Salt Spray 12-09-07 to 16-09-07



Ambient Storage Temperature Plot

Salt Storage 14-09-07 to 16-09-07





2.6.7 **Test Results**

Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-test)

Beacon Test Report

1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 16-Sep-07 6:00:17 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Post-Salt-3

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C





INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default

Latitude: * *****.** Longitude: * ****.**

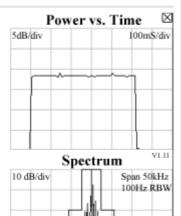
406 MHz Measurements

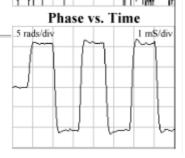
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 96%

Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.07 +1.09 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.6% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.9 ms

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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 16-Sep-07 5:58:28 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-Post-Salt-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 23°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** **

Longitude: * **** ** 406 MHz Measurements

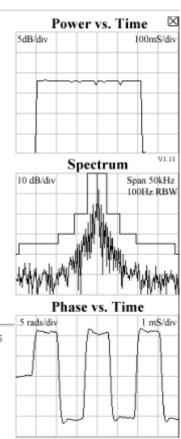
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 95% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.06 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

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2.7 DROP TEST (ON HARD SURFACE)

2.7.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A8.1

2.7.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.7.3 Date of Test and Modification State

20 September 2007 - Modification State 0

2.7.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.7.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle

2.7.6 Test Results

EUT placed in chamber set to -30°C, and stabilised for a minimum of 2 hours.

The test piece was removed and the Drop-test was performed as follows:

• 1 drop from a height of 1 metre onto the test surface

On completion M Hardy tested the EUT and reported it as satisfactory.



Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 20-Sep-07 2:20:15 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/0166-harddrop-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 23°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz

Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

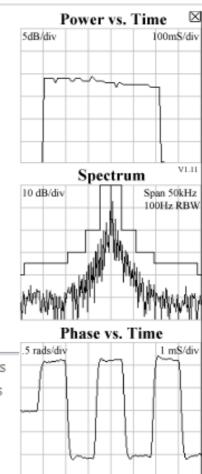
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 84% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.06 +1.1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 160.3 ms

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Beacon Test Report ID1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 20-Sep-07 2:21:28 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/0166-harddrop-3

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz

Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

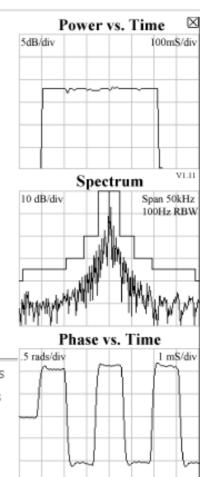
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 73% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.05 +1.12 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.9 ms

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2.8 DROP TEST (IN WATER)

2.8.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A8.2

2.8.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.8.3 Date of Test and Modification State

18 September 2007 - Modification State 0

2.8.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.8.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.

2.8.6 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail
Pre-Upright Test	Pass
Post-Upright Test	Pass
Pre-Inverted Test	Pass
Post-Inverted Test	Pass
Pre-Horizontal Test	Pass
Post-Horizontal Test	Pass



Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: TUV Product Service Tested By: BT100A S/N: 2383 Date: 18/09/07 9:19:56 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/2383/std com-6

Tester Cal Due Date: Sep 6, 2008 Tester Temperature: 17°C

PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * *** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0371 MHz

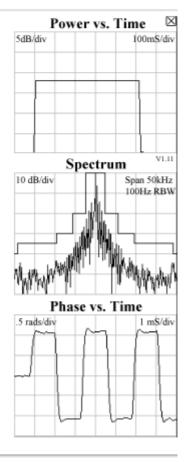
406 Power (INT ANT): 88% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.08 +1.08 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 160.7 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5064 MHz 121 Power (INT ANT): 68% Sweep Direction: Downwards Audio Frequency: 437 Hz to 1375 Hz

Sweep Range: 938 Hz Sweep Rep Rate: 2.8 Hz Modulation Factor: 84 % Duty Cycle: 36 %



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Organization: TUV Product Service Tested By: BT100A S/N: 2383 Date: 18/09/07 9:30:12 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/2383/std com-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Sep 6, 2008 Tester Temperature: 16°C

PASS FAIL	INITIALS:
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Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.037 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 86% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.05 radians Modulation Rise Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

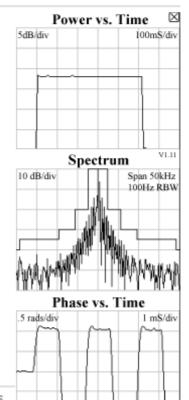
CW Preamble: 161 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5063 MHz

121 Power (INT ANT): 73% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Post-Horizontal Test)

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Organization: TUV Product Service Tested By: BT100A S/N: 2383 Date: 18/09/07 9:30:12 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/2383/std com-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Sep 6, 2008 Tester Temperature: 16°C

	PASS	FAIL	INITIALS:
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Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.037 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 86% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.05 radians Modulation Rise Time: 188 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

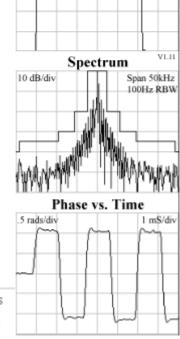
CW Preamble: 161 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): 121.5063 MHz 121 Power (INT ANT): 73%

Signal was unmodulated.

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Power vs. Time

5dB/div



2.9 LEAKAGE AND IMMERSION TEST

2.9.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A9.0

2.9.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.9.3 Date of Test and Modification State

05 October 2007 - Modification State 1

2.9.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.9.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.



Test Set-up

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2.9.6 Test Results

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The EUT was placed in the climatic chamber and preconditioned at a temperature of +65°C for 1 hour.

The EUT was located into the pressure vessel which had been filled with water (water temperature 19.6°C). The unit activated the moment it was immersed. The unit was prevented from floating to the surface with the use of two 10kg masses as seen in Test Setup, above.

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48 hours after immersion the pressure was increased to +981 mbar (relative to atmospheric pressure) and maintained for a duration of 5 minutes.

• An Aliveness Test was conducted (see Beacon Test Report, below).



Beacon Test Report

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 05-Oct-07 3:04:26 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-pressure-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 23°C

PASS FAIL INITIALS:____

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 66% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

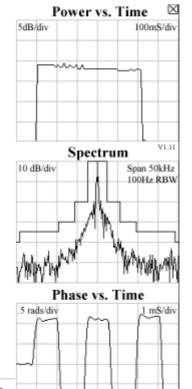
Phase Deviation: -1.07 +1.1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

121.5 MHz Measurements

121 Frequency (INT REF): Detected.

121 Power (INT ANT): 15% Signal was unmodulated.

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Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 05-Oct-07 3:08:27 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-pressure-5

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 27°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default

Latitude: * ***** * Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

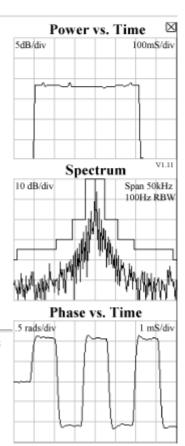
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 49% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.07 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 160 ms

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2.10 SPURIOUS EMISSIONS TEST

2.10.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A10.0

2.10.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.10.3 Date of Test and Modification State

406 MHz Test at +55°C, -20°C and Ambient: 19 October 2007 - Modification State 1 121 MHz Test at +55°C and -20°C: 04 February 2008 - Modification State 2 121 MHz Test at Ambient: 25 February 2008 - Modification State 2

2.10.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.10.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating

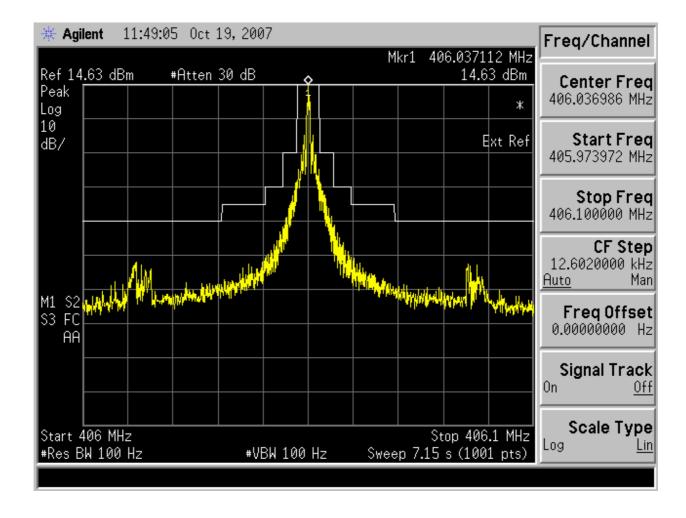
2.10.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 23.8°C 23.4°C 24.2°C Atmospheric 1004mbar 999mbar 1008mbar Pressure



2.10.7 Test Results

Combined 406 MHz Test at +55°C, -20°C and Ambient

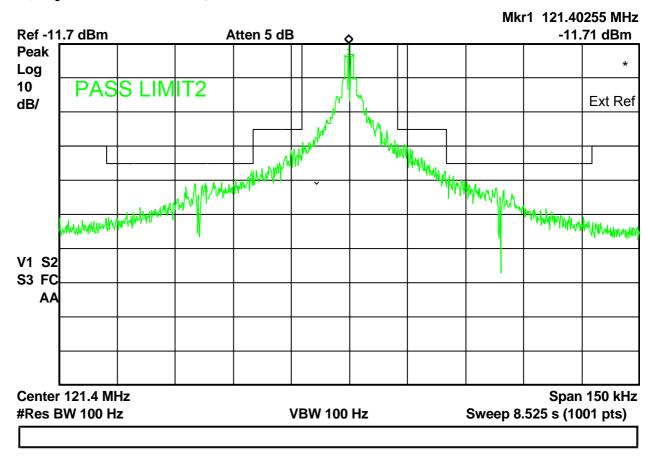


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121 MHz Test at +55°C

* Agilent 13:38:53 Feb 4, 2008

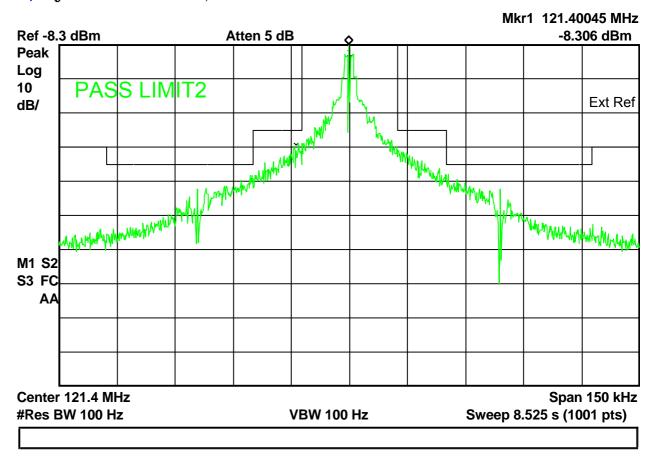


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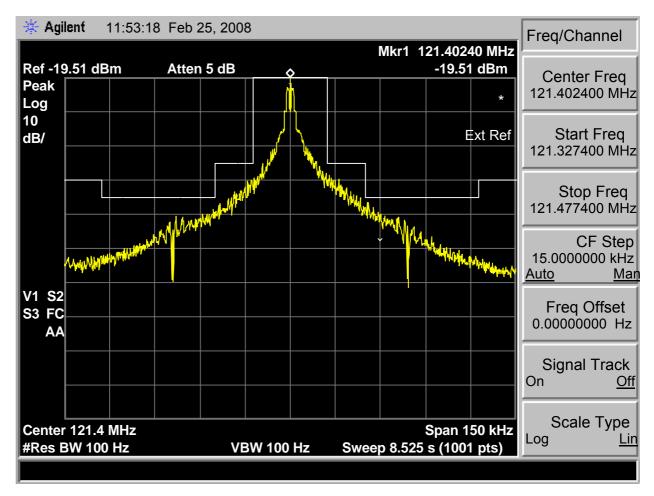
121 MHz Test at -20°C

* Agilent 16:20:50 Feb 4, 2008





121 MHz Test at Ambient





2.11 LOW-TEMPERATURE THERMAL SHOCK TEST

2.11.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A11.1

2.11.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.11.3 Date of Test and Modification State

08 October 2007 - Modification State 1

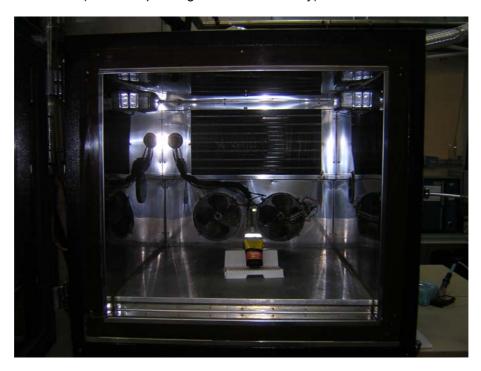
2.11.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.11.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle ("Ready Condition")*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.



Test Set-up - Preconditioning

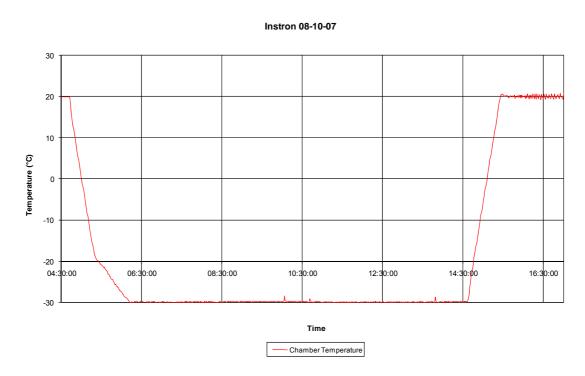




Test Set-up - During Test

2.11.6 Environmental Conditions

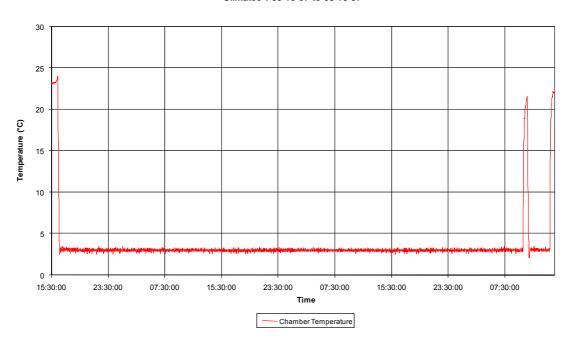
Preconditioning Temperature Plot





Water Conditioning Temperature Plot

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2.11.7 Test Results

EUT set to the Ready Condition and placed in the climatic chamber set to -30°C for a stabilisation of at least 3 hours.

EUT removed from chamber and totally immersed in fresh water at 2.3°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water for a further 5 minutes. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

EUT removed from water, dried and deactivated automatically then set to the Ready condition then replaced in the climatic chamber, chamber temperature still -30 $^{\circ}$ C.

EUT removed from chamber after stabilisation of at least 3 hours and totally immersed in salt water at 1.5°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

After 20 minutes the following measurements were conducted (results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17):

- · Short-term frequency stability
- Medium-term frequency stability
 - o Mean slope
 - o Residual frequency variation

EUT was removed from water, dried and deactivated.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Fresh Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 08-Oct-07 10:35:12 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-lwtmpthrmlshock-39

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C



15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * *****

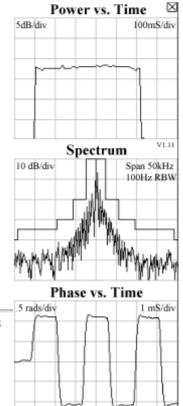
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 70% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.07 +1.1 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 157.1 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Fresh Water)

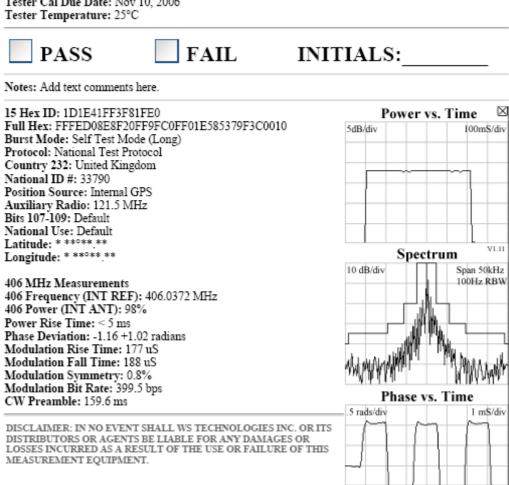
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Organization: Tested By:

Date: 08-Oct-07 10:36:55 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-lwtmpthrmlshock-slftst-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006





Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Salt Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 08-Oct-07 1:53:49 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-lwtmpthrmlshock-salt-7

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 28°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** * Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

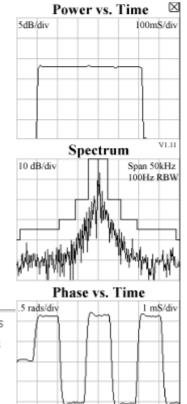
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0374 MHz 406 Power (INT ANT): 71%

Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -1.03 +1.14 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 159.2 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Salt Water)

Beacon Test Report ID1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 08-Oct-07 1:57:21 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-lwtmp-salt-slftst-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790
Position Source: Internal GPS
Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz
Bits 107-109: Default
National Assessment

Latitude: * *******
Longitude: * ******

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 78% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

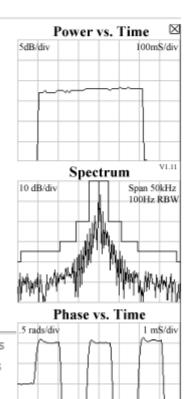
Phase Deviation: -1.14 +1.01 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps

CW Preamble: 159.2 ms

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2.12 HIGH-TEMPERATURE THERMAL SHOCK TEST

2.12.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A11.1

2.12.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.12.3 Date of Test and Modification State

10 October 2007 - Modification State 1

2.12.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.12.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

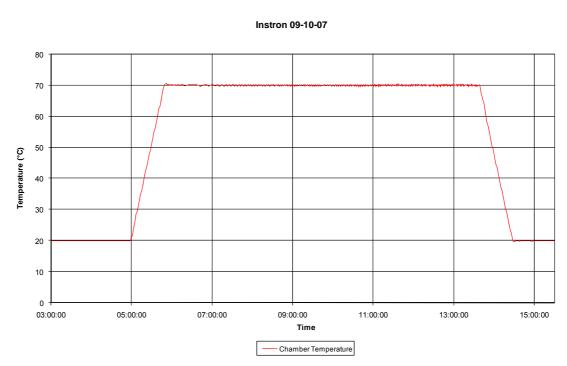
The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle ("Ready Condition")*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.

Physical test configuration: as per Low-Temperature Thermal Shock Test, above.

2.12.6 Environmental Conditions

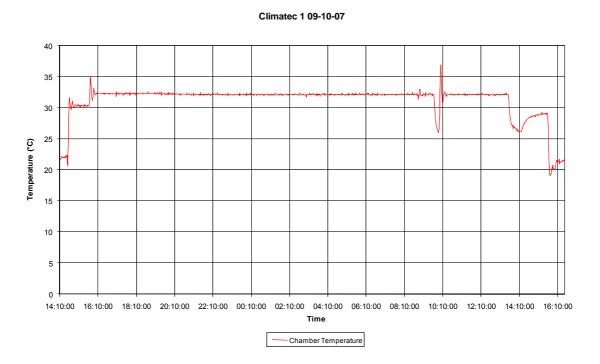
Preconditioning Temperature Plot 1



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Water Conditioning Temperature Plot 1



2.12.7 Test Results

EUT set to the Ready condition then placed in the climatic chamber. Chamber set to +70°C for a stabilisation of at least 3 hours.

EUT removed from chamber and totally immersed in fresh water at 32.5°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water for a further 5 minutes. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

EUT removed from water, dried and deactivated automatically then set to the Ready condition then replaced in the climatic chamber, chamber temperature still +70°C.

EUT removed from chamber after stabilisation of at least 3 hours and totally immersed in salt water at 32.5°C for 10 seconds then allowed to float in the same water. EUT self-activated immediately as it was immersed and an Aliveness Test was performed, see Beacon Test Report below.

After 20 minutes the following measurements were conducted (results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17):

- Short-term frequency stability
- Medium-term frequency stability
 - o Mean slope
 - o Residual frequency variation

EUT was removed from water, dried and deactivated.



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Fresh Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 09-Oct-07 9:46:46 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/0166erfuu-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 25°C

FAIL PASS INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ****.** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

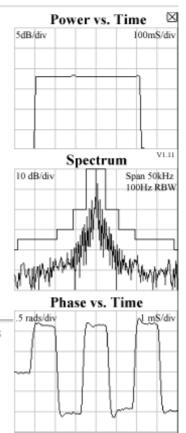
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 80% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.04 +1.14 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Fresh Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 09-Oct-07 9:53:53 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/0166erfuu-3

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 26°C

PASS FAIL INITIALS:

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

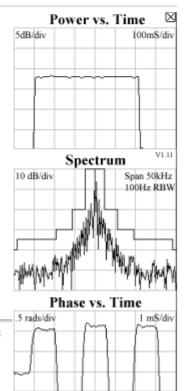
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 70% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.02 +1.12 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.2% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

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100mS/div

Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Salt Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 09-Oct-07 1:53:14 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-alvness-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C

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Notes: Add text comments here.

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Full Hex: FFFE2F8E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom National ID #: 33790

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default Latitude: * ***** Longitude: * **** **

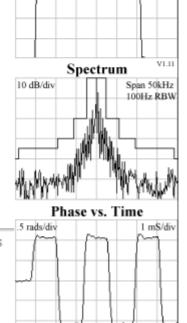
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 83% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.09 +1.06 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.7 ms

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Power vs. Time

5dB/div



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, In Salt Water)

Beacon Test Report 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Organization: Tested By:

Date: 09-Oct-07 1:39:26 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/01666-slftst-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1D1E41FF3F81FE0

Full Hex: FFFED08E8F20FF9FC0FF01E585379F3C0010

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: National Test Protocol Country 232: United Kingdom

National ID #: 33790 Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-109: Default National Use: Default

Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * **** **

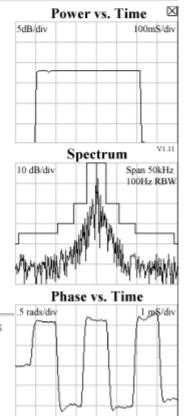
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (INT ANT): 90% Power Rise Time: < 5 ms Phase Deviation: -0.99 +1.11 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 153 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.1% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

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2.13 OPERATIONAL LIFE TEST

2.13.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A13.1

2.13.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.13.3 Date of Test and Modification State

29 October 2007 - Modification State 1

2.13.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.13.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating



2.13.6 Pre-Test Results

Battery Discharge Current

The discharge current for the batteries was measured for each of the following beacon states.

Beacon in the Off or Standby State, "Standby Current" Beacon performing a Self-test, "Self-test Current" Beacon activated and transmitting, "Operating Current"

The individual tests were conducted for the following durations:

Standby Current : 10.5 minutes (631840 ms) Self-test Current : 3.92 seconds (3920 ms) GPS-test Current : 210 seconds (209920 ms) Operating Current: 30 minutes (1799920 ms)

Assumptions / Supplied Data

Battery Replacement Interval : 8 years

Battery Capacity : 7.5 Ah
Battery Self Drain : 0.75 % per year
Self-test Interval : 12 tests per year
GPS-test Interval : 1 tests per year

Test Results

Mode Current = Accumulated Charge / Time

Standby Current = 657109.36 pC / 631840 ms = 1.04 nA Self-test Current = 2345256.8 uC / 3920 ms = 598.28 mA GPS-test Current = 13630296 uC / 209920 ms = 64.93 mA Operating Current = 151804620 uC / 1799920 ms = 84.34 mA

Battery Preconditioning / Discharge Time Calculations

Battery Self Drain = Capacity - [(100% - Self Drain/Year%) Replacement Interval x Capacity]

 $= 7.5 - ((1 - 0.0075)^{8} \times 7.5) = 0.4384 \text{ Ah}$

Standby Drain = Hours per year x Battery Replacement Interval x Standby Current

 $= 365 \times 24 \times 8 \times 1.04 \times 10^{-9} = 0.0001 \text{ Ah}$

 $= 1.65 \times 0.0001 \text{ Ah} = 0.0001 \text{ Ah}$ Worst Case

= Self-tests per battery x Self-test Current x Self-test duration (in hours) Self-test Drain

= $12 \times 8 \times 598.28 \times 10^{-3} \times (3.92 / 3600) = 0.0625 \text{ Ah}$

Worst Case $= 1.65 \times 0.0625 \text{ Ah} = 0.1032 \text{ Ah}$

= GPS-tests per battery x GPS-test Current x GPS-test duration (in hours) GPS-test Drain

= $1 \times 8 \times 64.93 \times 10^{-3} \times (210 / 3600) = 0.0303 \text{ Ah}$

 $= 1.65 \times 0.0303 \text{ Ah} = 0.0500 \text{ Ah}$ Worst Case



Total Drain = Self Drain + Standby Drain* + Self-test Drain* + GPS-test* = 0.4384 + 0.0001 + 0.1032 + 0.0303 = 0.5917 Ah

*Worst Case

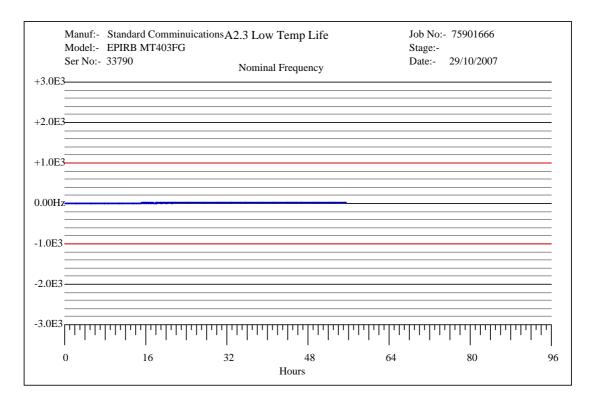
Battery Preconditioning / Discharge Time = Worst Case drain / Operational Current

 $= 0.5917 / (84.34 \times 10^{-3})$

= 7.02 hours

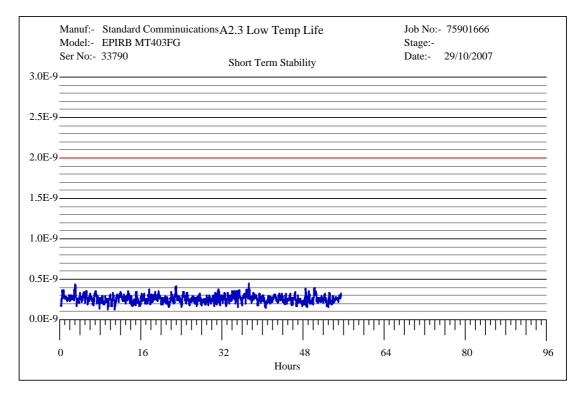
The battery was discharged by operating the beacon for only 1 hour prior to the test; hence, the remaining 6 hours should be removed from the "time to first failure" figure given in the Table Of Test Results to provide an "Effective Operational Lifetime Duration".

406 MHz Test Results

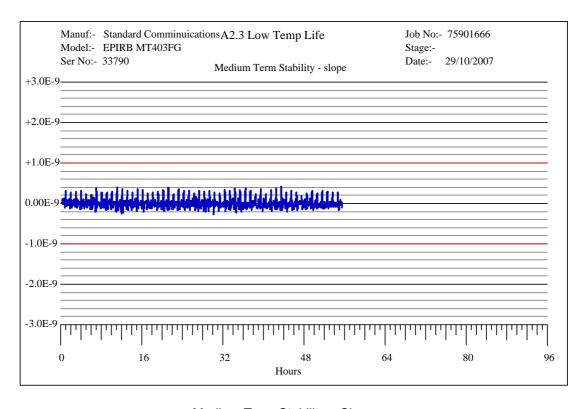


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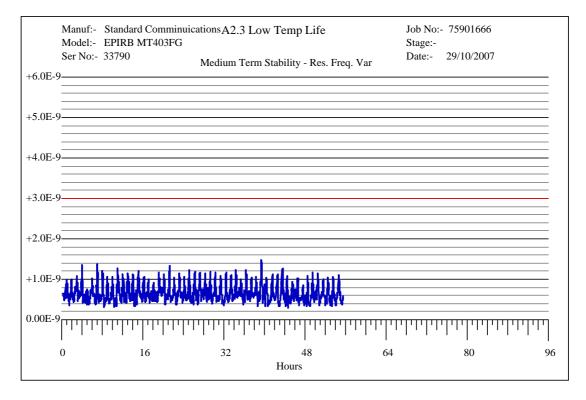


Short Term Stability

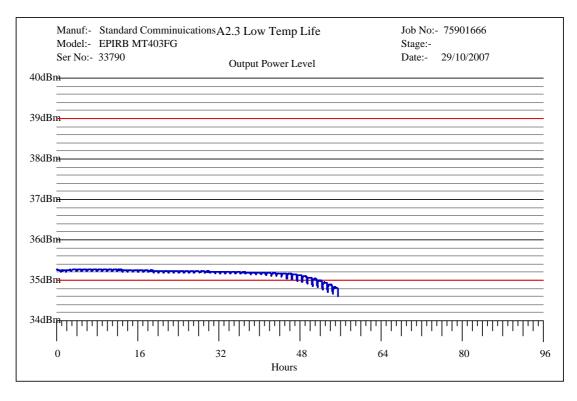


Medium Term Stability - Slope





Medium Term Stability - Residual Frequency Variation

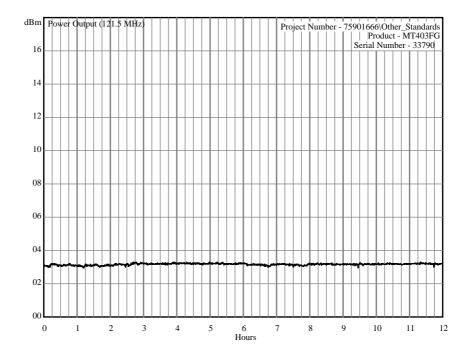


Output Power

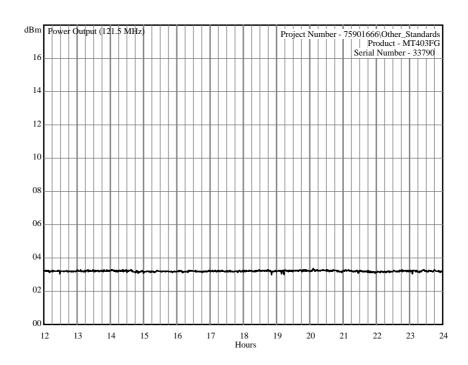


121 MHz Test Results (Auxiliary Radio-locating Device Peak Envelope Output Power)

Summary of results can be found in the Test Results Table, starting on page 17.

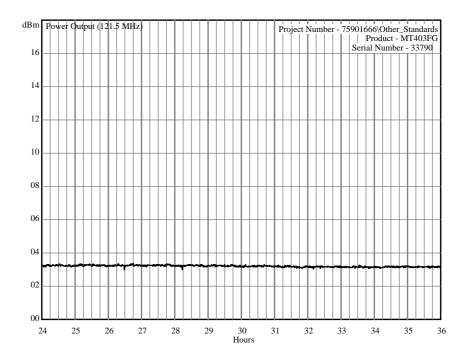


PEOP Graph 1

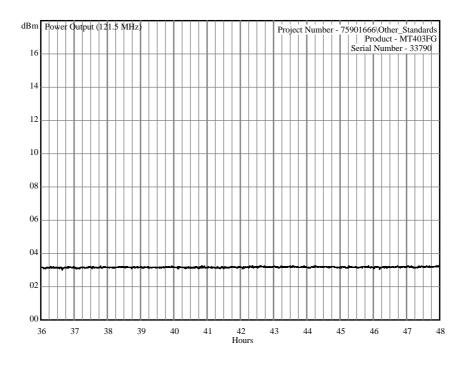


PEOP Graph 2



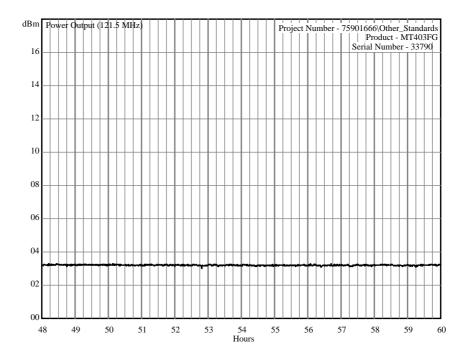


PEOP Graph 3

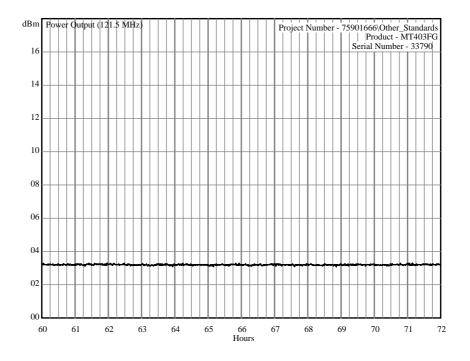


PEOP Graph 4



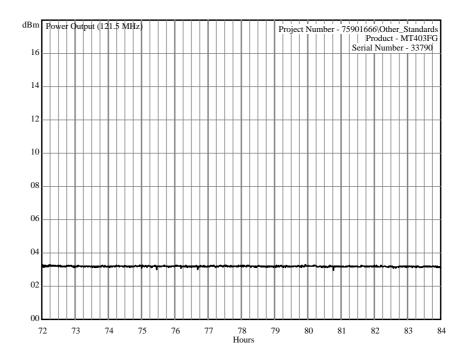


PEOP Graph 5

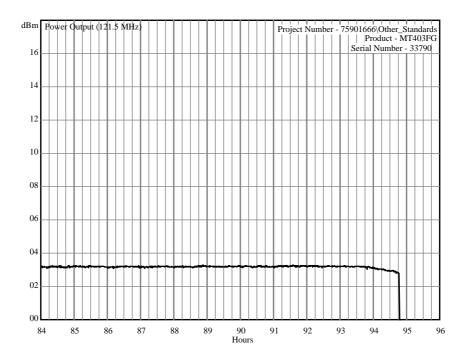


PEOP Graph 6





PEOP Graph 7



PEOP Graph 8



2.14 STROBE LIGHT TEST

2.14.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A13.2

2.14.2 Equipment Under Test

TÜV Product Service Ltd testing only: MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790; and MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number: 33790. Note: this sample not controlled by TÜV Product Service Ltd, see Test Results, below.

2.14.3 Date of Test and Modification State

06 March 2008 - Modification State 2

2.14.4 Test Equipment Used

TÜV Product Service Ltd testing only: The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

For effective intensity test see customer supplied information in annex A.

2.14.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

TÜV Product Service Ltd testing only: The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating

For effective intensity test see customer supplied information in annex A.

2.14.6 Environmental Conditions

Ambient Temperature 23.6°C Relative Humidity 27.3%

2.14.7 Test Results

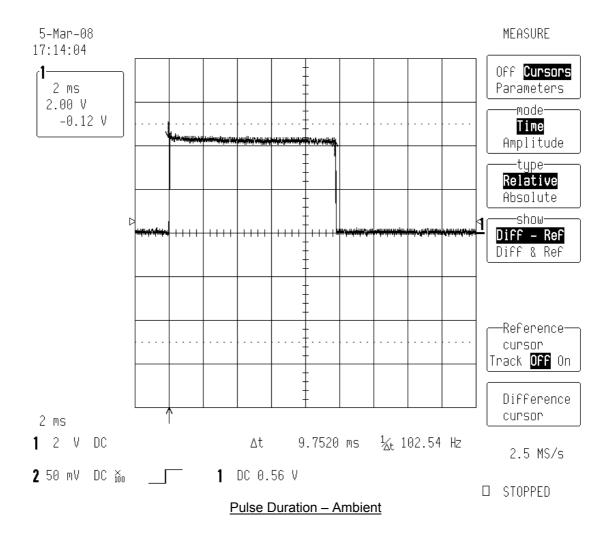
Tests (see note, below) completed as per customer supplied information, see Annex A.

Note: All tests completed as per customer supplied information under Clause A13.2 except strobe light duration; this was not completed at extreme operating temperatures. Test was conducted under the scope of this report at all three temperatures – extreme operating high, low and ambient for comparison (customer supplied information indicated a pulse duration of approximately 9.7ms).

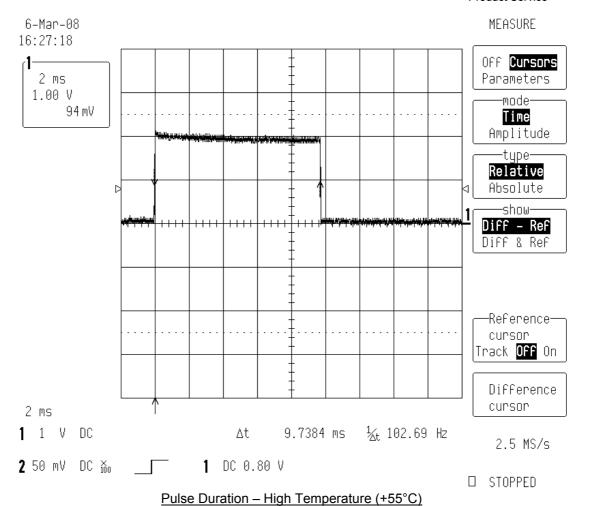
Strobe Light Duration Summary

Parameter	Units	Test Results		
		T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb} (23.6°C)	T _{max} (+55°C)
Pulse duration	ms	9.778	9.752	9.738

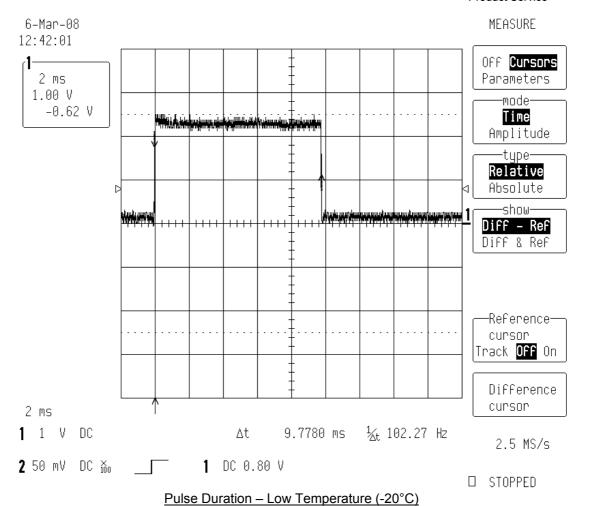














2.15 SELF-TEST

2.15.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A13.3

2.15.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.15.3 Date of Test and Modification State

Test at Ambient: 27 February 2008 - Modification State 2
Test at +55°C: 28 February 2008 - Modification State 2
Test at -20°C: 27 February 2008 - Modification State 2

2.15.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.15.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Operating and Self-test

2.15.6 Environmental Conditions

27 February 2008 28 February 2008

Ambient Temperature 23.5°C 24.2°C Atmospheric Pressure 1004mbar 1008mbar

2.15.7 Test Results

Summary of Aliveness test results

Stage	Pass / Fail	
Ambient Aliveness Test	Pass	
Ambient Self-test	Pass	
High Temperature (+55°C) Aliveness Test	Pass	
High Temperature (+55°C) Self-test	Pass	
Low Temperature (-20°C) Aliveness Test	Pass	
Low Temperature (-20°C) Self-test	Pass	



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Ambient Temperature)

Beacon Test Report 1925E847E2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept.

Date: 2/27/08 12:14:23 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/1666ambinitialalive-2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 26°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1925E847E2FFBFF

Full Hex: FFFE2F8C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long)
Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999 Beacon Number: 1

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ******** Longitude: * ********

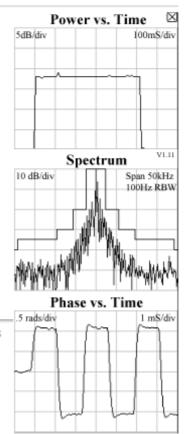
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 35.5 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.08 +1.09 radians Modulation Rise Time: 165 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.4% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.5 ms

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Span 50kHz 100Hz RBW

Beacon Test Report (Self-test, Ambient Temperature)

Beacon Test Report 1925E847E2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept.

Date: 2/27/08 12:11:07 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/1666ambinitialalive-1

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006 Tester Temperature: 22°C

PASS FAIL INITIALS:____

Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1925E847E2FFBFF

Full Hex: FFFED08C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999 Beacon Number: 1

406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 35.5 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.07 +1.08 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

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Phase vs. Time

5 rads/div

1 mS/div

Power vs. Time

Spectrum

5dB/div

10 dB/div



X

100mS/div

Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, High Temperature, +55°C)

Beacon Test Report 1925E847E2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 2/28/08 10:09:57 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/166655initialalive—2

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 27°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1925E847E2FFBFF

Full Hex: FFFE2F8C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999 Beacon Number: 1

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ****** Longitude: * **** **

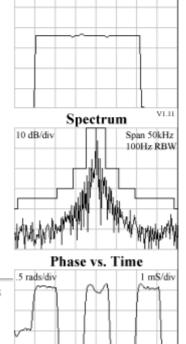
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 34.3 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.12 +1.01 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 188 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.8 ms

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Power vs. Time

5dB/div



100mS/div

Beacon Test Report (Self-test, High Temperature, +55°C)

Beacon Test Report 1925E847E2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept.

Date: 2/28/08 10:08:20 AM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/166655initialalive-1

Full Hex: FFFED08C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long)

Tester Temperature: 25°C



Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999

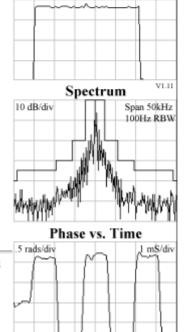
406 MHz Measurements

406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 34.5 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.03 +1.16 radians Modulation Rise Time: 722 uS Modulation Fall Time: 165 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.7 bps CW Preamble: 159.6 ms

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5dB/div



Beacon Test Report (Aliveness Test, Low Temperature, -20°C)

Beacon Test Report 1925E847E2FFBFF

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept. Date: 2/27/08 4:45:27 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/1666-20initialalive---3

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 25°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1925E847E2FFBFF

Full Hex: FFFE2F8C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Burst Mode: Normal Mode (Long) Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999 Beacon Number: 1

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * ***** ** Longitude: * **** **

406 MHz Measurements

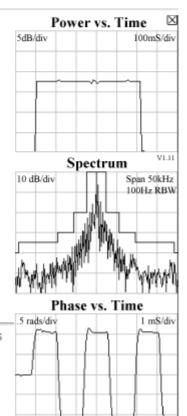
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0373 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 35.2 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.1 +1.04 radians Modulation Rise Time: 177 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 1.1% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 155.1 ms

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Beacon Test Report (Self-test, Low Temperature, -20°C)

Beacon Test Report

Organization: TÜV Product Service Ltd Tested By: Emergency Beacons Dept.

Date: 2/27/08 4:47:00 PM

Tester Model/Serial No./File Name: BT100S/1025/1666-20initialalive----4

Tester Cal Due Date: Nov 10, 2006

Tester Temperature: 24°C



Notes: Add text comments here.

15 Hex ID: 1925E847E2FFBFF

Full Hex: FFFED08C92F423F17FDFF90DB83783E0F66C

Burst Mode: Self Test Mode (Long) Protocol: EPIRB MMSI SLP Protocol

Country 201: Albania MMSI: 999999 Beacon Number: 1

Position Source: Internal GPS Auxiliary Radio: 121.5 MHz Bits 107-110: Default Latitude: * **** ** Longitude: * *****

406 MHz Measurements

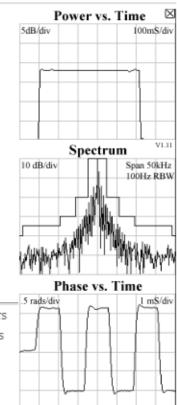
406 Frequency (INT REF): 406.0372 MHz

406 Power (5 Watt): 35.3 dBm Power Rise Time: < 5 ms

Phase Deviation: -1.01 +1.13 radians Modulation Rise Time: 153 uS Modulation Fall Time: 177 uS Modulation Symmetry: 0.8% Modulation Bit Rate: 399.5 bps CW Preamble: 159.9 ms

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Beacon tester calibration status is TU (traceability unscheduled) therefore calibration due date should be ignored.

Self-test Results

Parameter	Units	Test Results		
		T _{min} (-20°C)	T _{amb}	T _{max} (+55°C)
Pulse duration	ms	520.7015	520.5828	520.0304
Frame sync pattern	9 binary bits	0 1101 0000	0 1101 0000	0 1101 0000
Number of bursts	number	1	1	1
15 Hex ID	15 hexadecimal bits	1925E847E2FFBFF	1925E847E2FFBFF	1925E847E2FFBFF



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2.16 AUTOMATIC RELEASE MECHANISM AND AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION TESTS

2.16.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A14.0

2.16.2 Test Results

Test completed as per sub-contractor information (QinetiQ) – refer to Annex B



2.17 STABILITY AND BUOYANCY TEST

2.17.1 Specification Reference

RTCM Paper 77-2002/SC110-STD, Clause A15.0

2.17.2 Equipment Under Test

MT403G EPIRB, Serial Number 33790

2.17.3 Date of Test and Modification State

22 November 2007- Modification State 1

2.17.4 Test Equipment Used

The major items of test equipment used for the above tests are identified in Section 3.1.

2.17.5 Test Set-up and Operating Modes

The test was performed with the EUT in the following mode(s): Idle*

*Note: EUT activated (entered Operating mode automatically) on contact with water.

2.17.6 Environmental Conditions

Test Water Temperature 18°C
Relative Humidity 39.5%
Atmospheric Pressure 1004mbar

2.17.7 Test Results

Stability

The EUT was completely submerged just below the surface in calm fresh water in the horizontal plane. The EUT was released and the time taken (seconds) for the antenna to pass through an upright position was measured. The test was repeated 3 times and the mean time calculated.

 $T_1 = 1.66s$

 T_2 =1.47s

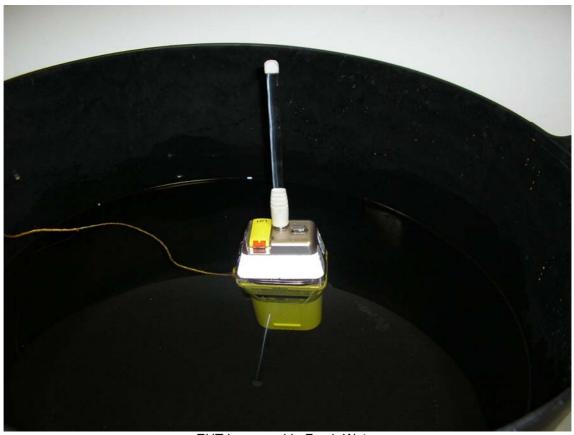
 $T_3 = 1.54s$

T_{Average}= 1.56s



<u>Uprightness</u>

The EUT was immersed in calm fresh water as shown in the following photograph and floated upright.



EUT Immersed In Fresh Water

Antenna Height

When floating upright the Antenna base was measured and found to be 60mm above the water line.



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Reserve Buoyancy

A large tank was filled with domestic tap water. A 20Kg mass with a pulley attachment was submerged into the tank. The pulley converted an upwards vertical force into a downwards force, completely submerging the EUT into the tank. The upwards vertical force supplied by the engineer was measured with a force gauge. This was the buoyant force. The EUT was strapped with cable ties to create a central fixing point for the pulley at the base of the EUT.

EUT mass = 0.605 Kg EUT weight = 5.935 N

Buoyant forces measured were:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Buoyant Force}_1 & = 3.25 \text{ N} \\ \text{Buoyant Force}_2 & = 3.10 \text{ N} \\ \text{Buoyant Force}_3 & = 3.13 \text{ N} \\ \text{Buoyant Force}_{\text{Average}} & = 3.16 \text{N} \end{array}$

Reserve buoyancy = $\frac{\text{Buoyant Force}}{\text{Weight}}$ = $\frac{3.16}{5.935}$

Reserve buoyancy = 0.532